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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E. O. GORDON & Co., 80, Cornhill, GORDON & GORDON, 1, Abchurch Lane, E. O. GORDON & Co., 4, Old Jewry, E. O. GORDON & Co., 150 & 164, Leadenhall Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE.—LEON DE ROSNY, 10, Rue Monsieur, Paris.

NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 133, Nassau Street.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GORDON, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally.—BRAN & BLACK, San Francisco.

SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.—SAYRE & Co., 10, Raffles Place, Singapore. G. HENNINGSEN & Co., 10, Market Street, Singapore.

CHINA.—MORRIS A. A. DE MELO & Co., 10, Market Street, Singapore. WILSON, NICHOLLS & Co., 10, Market Street, Singapore. F. D. SASSON, Esq., 10, Market Street, Singapore.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND, 1,000,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman—A. McIVER, Esq.

Deputy Chairman—H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq. ADOLPH ANDER, Esq. H. HOFFMANN, Esq. E. R. BELLING, Esq. F. D. SASSON, Esq. H. DE C. FORBES, Esq. W. S. YOUNG, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

MANAGER. Shanghai, EDWIN CAMBERN, Esq. LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—

For 3 months, 3 percent. per annum. " 6 " 4 " " " " 12 " 5 " " " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credit granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, February 15, 1881.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th April, 1848.)

RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, £3,200,000. RESERVE FUND, £800,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, RUE BERGEE, PARIS.

AGENCIES and BRANCHES at: LONDON, BOMBAY, SAN FRANCISCO, MANHATTAN, HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, CALCUTTA, HANKOW, NANTSE, SHANGHAI, FOCHOW, MELBOURNE.

LONDON BANKERS: THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

E. G. TOUTLEMONT, Manager, Shanghai.

Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAYMENT CAPITAL, £1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3% per annum. " 6 " " 4 " " " " 12 " " 5 " " " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT, Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MR. HERR LUDWIG REUTER has been admitted a PARTNER in our firm.

HONGKONG, February 1, 1881. FUSTAU & Co.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Undersigned have this day commenced business as COAL MERCHANTS and COMMISSION AGENTS.

AR YON & Co., 10, Prince Street, Canton.

Dated the 2nd day of January, 1881.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP OF SHARP AND DANBY having been DISSOLVED by mutual consent, it is requested that all Sums Due and all Claims be sent in to Mr. Sharp for Liquidation of the firm before the 28th day of FEBRUARY instant.

Mr. DANBY will carry on the business of Architect, Surveyor, and Civil Engineer, under his own name.

Mr. SHARP will continue his Land and Estate Agency, under his former style of Sharp & Co. at the Office hitherto occupied by Sharp and Danby, No. 13, Queen's Road, opposite the Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China.

GRANVILLE SHARP, WILLIAM DANBY.

Hongkong, February 1, 1881. mr1

NOTICE.

MR. NICOLAUS AUGUST SIEBS has this day been admitted a PARTNER in our firm at Hongkong and in China, and Mr. ALEXANDER WASSERFALL has been authorized to SIGN the firm for Procurement.

SIEBSEN & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1881. ap3

NOTICE.

MR. WILLIAM WALKINSHAW has retired from our firm, and his interest and responsibility have CEASED. The Business will be carried on as heretofore by the remaining Partners, viz.—Messrs. PHINEAS RYRIE, EDWARD GARRY SMITH, and ARTHUR WELLSLEY WALKINSHAW.

TURNER & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1881.

J. McCRAITH, AUCTIONEER.

LAND AND COMMISSION AGENT, Haiphong.

Haiphong, February 12, 1881. mr10

To Let.

TO LET.

NO. 3, PEDDAR'S HILL.

Apply to DAVID SASSON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, February 8, 1881.

HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS.

GOODS RECEIVED ON STORAGE at Moderate Rates, in FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS, under European supervision; and VEHICLES, in GODOWNS, under Chinese supervision. What on favourable Terms, with quick despatch. Also entire GODOWNS to be let.

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, February 1, 1881. mr1

TO LET.

ON MARINE LOT NO. 65, FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS.

Apply to MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

TO LET.

FIRST FLOOR and GROUND FLOOR of House No. 4, Praya East (known as the BLUE HOUSE); Possession on the 1st of October.

Also, The HOUSE opposite the WANCHI PIKE, Marine Lot No. 29, containing 8 Rooms, etc., with Gas and Water laid on; Immediate possession.

Apply to MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, September 2, 1880.

TO LET.

THE DWELLING HOUSE—No. 31, WILSON STREET.

ROOMS in CHINA CHAMBERS, suitable for Offices or Chambers.

THE DWELLING HOUSE, No. 46, Praya Street, below CAUSE ROAD; possession from 1st February next.

The BUNGALOW, No. 2, SHELLEY STREET.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

GODOWNS TO LET.

PRAYA EAST and WANCHAI ROAD. For Particulars, apply to SIEBSEN & Co.

Hongkong, January 21, 1881.

TO BE LET.

A Large 6-ROOMED HOUSE, furnished or unfurnished, in the best neighbourhood.

Apply to "Belmont," Chin Mail Office.

Hongkong, January 28, 1881.

TO LET.—With Entry from 1st March next, the PREMISES NO. 37, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, at present occupied by the Occidental and Oriental S. S. Co.

Apply to TURNER & Co.

Hongkong, December 24, 1880.

NOTICE.

MR. JAMES MORRIS alias JAMES CLERIHUE, will call on Board the P. & O. Mail steamer Zambesi and enquire for W. T. RAY, he will hear something greatly to his benefit, or if he would prefer it, he is advised to leave for Home as soon as it is possible, and call at the Address mentioned.—MR. J. MORRIS, 7, Lorne Villa, East Park, Portmarnock.

Hongkong, February 10, 1881. f06

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING PORTMANTEAUX.

VALISES and COURIER BAGS.

DRESSING CASES.

RUG STRAPS.

UMBRELLA'S "AUTOMATON PATENT." WATERPROOF COATS (very light). AIR BED and CUSHIONS.

SWIMMING BELTS.

LIFE JACKETS.

IMPERIAL TREASURY, VELLUM REP. and CASTLE NOTE PAPER and ENVELOPES.

OVERLAND NOTE and LETTER PAPER.

Letts' DIARIES. WHITTAKER'S ALMANACKS.

CALENDAR'S NEW PICTURE BOOKS. STEPHEN'S BLUE-BLACK and COMMERCIAL WRITING INK. ARNOLD'S BLACK and COPYING INK.

Hongkong, February 24, 1881. mr2

KELLY & WALSH

HAVE JUST RECEIVED A. B. C. TELEGRAPH CODES.

Audley and Bove's "Keramic Art of Japan."

Allen's "Engineer's Guide."

Townson's "Deviation of Compass."

"Engineering Drawing."

Lawell's "Pocket Book for 1880."

Davis's "Astronomical Tables."

"Yacht Sailing."

Theoria's "Naval Architecture."

"Stonemason on Dogs."

"Voices Production and Preservation."

Poe's "Complete Works."

Buck's "Outline Bridges."

Mosmann's "Japan."

"Atlas of Anatomy."

New Engineering and Nautical Works.

Mathematical Instruments.

OLIVE WOOD GOODS.—Consisting of INKSTANDS, PAPER KNIVES, &c.

A Quantity of Excellent PIANO and VOCAL MUSIC, 25 Cents each.

New BIRTHDAY & EASTER CARDS.

Hongkong, February 18, 1881.

Messrs SAYLE & Co.

BEG to inform their Customers and the Public that they intend MOVING their STOCK ON or about the 1st of MARCH Next to the Temporary PREMISES known as GOSBY'S STORE, adjoining Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and directly opposite to the HONGKONG DISPENSARY, pending the Alteration and Re-building of the "VICTORIA EXCHANGE." Previous however to the change they propose during the Next Month "FEBRUARY" to have a GRAND CLEARANCE SALE of Old and slightly Damaged STOCK, comprising:—

In the Ladies' Show Room.—A large Accumulation of REMNANTS in SILKS, DRESS STUFFS, CALICOES, LACES, MOVES, SCARVES, &c., &c. Quantity of goods to be offered at Prices considerably under Cost.

In the Tailoring and Gentlemen's Outfitting Department.—A large Lot of CLOTHS, HOSIERY, HATS, SCARVES, TIES and BOOTS, will also be offered at considerable Reductions during the Month.

In the Furnishing Department only a Discount of 10% (TEN PER CENT.) will be given off all GOODS purchased in FEBRUARY.

TERMS: CASH.

SALE TO COMMENCE ON THE 1ST OF FEBRUARY, 1881.

SAYLE & Co.,

VICTORIA EXCHANGE.

Hongkong, January 27, 1881. fe27

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have been instructed by the COMMISSARY GENERAL OF ORDNANCE, China, to sell by Public Auction, on

FRIDAY, the 25th of February, 1881, at 11 a.m., at Her Majesty's Ordnance Stores, Queen's Road East, —

The following SERVICEABLE GOVERNMENT STORES:—

WOOD CANTERS (a large quantity), WHITE FLANNEL, HEELE ROPES, CARPENTERS' BLACKSMITHS', SHORSMITHS', COOPERS', TIMBERS' and MARON'S TOOLS, LINEN APRONS, CANNES, HUCKABACK, SUTTER'S THREAD, HAMBURG, CANVAS COB, SHOEMAKERS' MATERIALS, LAMPS, POTATO NETS, BASKETS, BALLAST, AXLETREES, TIN and WOOD BOXES, BRASS and IRON PINS, IRON PLATES, SCREWS, RIVETS, GALVANIZED SHEET, GALVANIZED WIRE, GALVANIZED GLASS in PAPER, GLASS CHIMNEYS, IRONWORK for GUY CARRIAGES, EMPTY FLANNEL CARTRIDGES, ZINC and PAPER CRAMER POTS, FEWTER MEASURES, BEER and WINE, WOOD CLOVE STICKS, FEWTER URINALS, SPOONS, FORKS and BASKETS, TIN and IRON DRESS, GIRDLES, SWEETENERS, SCALPS, HORSE SHOE-NAILS, PULVERIZED CHARCOAL, and Various other ARTICLES.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17. All faults and errors of description at Purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Auctioneers.

Hongkong, February 17, 1881. fe25

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from Captain DEANE, Superintendent of Police, to sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY, the 26th of February, 1881, at 11 a.m., at the Central Police Station, —

SUNDRY CONDEMNED STORES, &c., comprising:—

GRASS COATS, CAPS, TROUSERS, TUNICS, BOOTS, SHOES, HELMETS, CAPS, CLOTH and SERGE.

FURNITURE, LAMPS, Oils, Tins and ROPS, DRUMS, CANS, and SANDALWOOD.

One SILVER NECKLACE, Some Pieces of Gold, about \$123 in Silver.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, February 23, 1881. fe24

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Wreck of the Steamship "D. O. U. L. S." as she lies in the vicinity of PASSAGE ISLAND, HAITIAN STRAITS, together with ALL CARGO which may be in her, will be SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,

For Account of the Concerned, At NOON, ON

MONDAY, the 28th Instant, at the Office of the Undersigned.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, February 10, 1881. fe28

FOR SALE

BY

PUBLIC AUCTION,

On 31st MARCH Next,

(Unless previously disposed of by Private Contract), the

THREE PLOTS OF

L A N D,

Together with the

BUILDINGS THEREON,

Situate in the Foreign Concession at Yokohama, Japan, and

Numbered 34, 35 & 35

On the Register of British Land Renters, and now in the occupation of Messrs Onozumi & Co.

Particulars to be obtained from

W. H. TAYLOR, Yokohama; or

RICHARD ASPINALL, 21, Mincing Lane, London.

Feb. 1, 1881. ap1

THE "FAR EAST."

The issue of 1878 wanted. Apply at this Office.

Hongkong, October 4, 1880. mr3

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

JUST LANDED DIRECT FROM OPORTO. FEW CASES OLD INVALIDS' PORT WINE (The usual Blue Brand).

Apply to J. J. DOS REMEDIOS & Co., Stanley Street.

Hongkong, February 10, 1881. mr10

BUSINESS IN MANILA FOR SALE.

THE Proprietor of the principal TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT in MANILA, (established since 1860, and situated in one of the principal thoroughfares of Manila), wishing to retire, Offers his BUSINESS FOR SALE.

Applicants will please address "A. B. C., Post Restante, Manila."

Manila, February 4, 1881.

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts, \$16 per doz. Case. Pints, \$17 per 2 doz.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

Intimations.

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TENDERS will be RECEIVED at this Office up till Noon of SATURDAY, 26th February, 1881, for External PAINTING and COLORING of the SENATORS' QUARTERS, and Dead House at the Royal Naval Hospital, according to Specification and Conditions, to be seen on application to the Undersigned.

The lowest or any Tender will not be necessarily accepted.

E. B. JOREY, Naval Storekeeper.

H. M. Naval Yard, Hongkong, February 11, 1881. fe26

NOTICE.

THE POWAN will Commence Running as a NIGHT-BOAT between HONGKONG and CANTON, starting from HONGKONG TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), the 23rd Instant, at 5.30 p.m.

The UHAWU resumes her place on the Line as a DAY-BOAT leaving HONGKONG at 8 a.m. on THURSDAY, the 24th Inst.

By Order, P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary, Hongkong, Canton & Macao Steamboat Company, Limited.

Agents: CHINA Navigation Company, Limited.

Hongkong, February 22, 1881.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twelfth Ordinary Annual MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 7, Queen's Road, at Three o'clock in the Afternoon of MONDAY, the 28th February instant, to receive a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1880, the Report of General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. Hongkong, February 7, 1881. fe28

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

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